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Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated Septebmer 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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